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Application No. 09/462,067

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masakazu FURUKAWA et al.

Art Unit 3742

Appl. No.: 09/462,067 (National Stage of
PCT/JP99/03086)

Examiner: S. Paik

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For: CERAMIC HEATER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND
ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE PASTE FOR HEATING BODY

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.116

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated March 18, 2002, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until June 18, 2002.

Applicants filed a Request for Extension of Time for two months accompanied by the extension of time fee on August 19, 2002.

Applicants also submitted a Notice of Appeal on August 19, 2002 setting a time for filing an Appeal Brief until October 19, 2002.

If for any reason any extensions of time are required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extensions of time for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, this should be considered to be an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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